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It blows my mind how there is any doubt as to whether MS should be broken up. Look at what the break up of AT&T, and the telecommunications act of 1996, did for the telco industry. If that had not happened, we would probably still be using rotary phones and would have never heard of DSL or T1's. While MS has produced a product that has helped spawn the digital age and the growth of the internet, they have become a fat cat company who decides to play by there own rules. Imagine the innovation that would result if everyone had there chance to produce there own version of Windows. Not only would consumers enjoy more choices and most likely lower prices, but the fact that anyone can tweak the Windows platform to their own ideas would mean new uses for the PC in the home and office that no one today could even imagine. Or, we could let MS decide the future of the PC, which , without a doubt would be a future friendly to MS and there stock prices.

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